

Bonita (Bonnie) Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Bonnie graduated from Iowa State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in English in 1966. Bonnie spent 30 years teaching junior high and high school English in the Pleasantville Community School District - positively impacting the lives of generations of students. She was a hard-working, demanding instructor - dedicated to improving the written and verbal communication skills in each of her students. She also used her English/educational background to assist numerous people with tutoring or furthering education. She was a patient listener and wise counselor with a cheerful attitude and a bright infectious smile.

Bonnie enjoyed many hobbies. She liked needlepoint, genealogy, traveling, and reading (British history was her favorite). Bonnie found pleasure in decorating her home, particularly at Christmas where every available spot was filled with decorations to celebrate the season. As a member of the Southern Iowa Mustang Club, she and Russ (her husband) could often be seen around town in their Mustang convertible headed for ice cream wearing their Iowa State University attire. Bonnie was an active member of Fairview Christian Church where she served as elder and on the church board for many years. Bonnie passed away May 27, 2023.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduating senior of Pleasantville High School

Considerations for Award:

- Hard-working student focused on improving his/her life and the life of others
- Diverse extracurricular activities

Amount of award: \$1,000 for one winner

Applications can be printed from below, downloaded from the Counseling website or found in the Counselor's office.

Application deadline - return completed applications to the Counseling Office by: 4/11/25

Application for the **Bonita Johnson Memorial Scholarship**
All Information Will Be Kept Confidential

Name: _____

Date: _____

GPA / Rank /

Number of College Level Classes included in GPA

If you are proud of this GPA, what makes you most proud?
If you wish it was higher, what could you have done differently to
achieve a higher GPA?

Who is your favorite teacher and why? What did he/she teach?

List the extracurricular activities you have participated in.
Which one challenged you the most and how did you overcome
the challenge?

Did you have any jobs during your school career? If so, what
were they? Like/dislike about the job(s)?

Why Iowa State University?

Have you chosen a major? If so, why selected?

What would you do differently in high school if you had it to do over again?

Please provide a reference with your application to help the selection committee better understand why this scholarship should be awarded to you.